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Dr. Leon Destert, Director
Institute of Languages and Linguistics
Georgetown University
Washington, D. C.

Dear Leon:

It was with great pleasure that I read of Georgetown University awarding you an honorary doctor of laws degree on occasion of convocation of the Edward A. Walsh Memorial Building and wish to extend to you my sincere congratulations.

I also noted that you were cited for "pioneering work" in the Institute of Languages and Linguistics and for "consistent advocacy of early training in foreign languages". All of us in the Agency are most appreciative of your work and foresight in the foreign language field.

With very best wishes and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles

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Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

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